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1967U "Spring 1902" 1967V "Spring 1902"

RUSSIANS TAKE NORWAY WITHOUT FIGHT

ENGLAND (Maloney): F Norway-North Sea; F Norwegian Sea S F Norway-North Sea; F Lon-Eng; A Edi hlds.

FRANCE (Uhr): F Pio-Bel; A Bur-Ruh; A Mar-Bur.

GERMANY (M. Miller): A Mun-Bur; A Bel S A Mun-Bur; F Hol-North Sea; F Kie-Hel; A Ber-Mun; A Den-Kie.

ITALY (Clark): A Pie-Mar; A Tus-Ven; F Tun-Wes; F Nap-Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Latimer): A Bud-Ser; F Tri-Adr; A Tyr-Mun; F Gre-Aeg; A Ser-Gre.

RUSSIA (G. Heap): F Rum S A Sev; A Sev S F Rum; A Ukr-Mos; F St.P-Norway; A Fin & F Swe S F St.P-Norway.

TURKEY (Beshara): A Bul S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bud-Rum; A Con & F Ela S A Bul; F Ank-Arm.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1902" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 28 JULY 1967.

PRESS RELEASES - 1966B

PALACE OF THE GOLDEN HORN, August 1911: It was learned today that Admiral Hailif Odok Pasha took his fleet to shelter in Mar-seilles after the battle of Corsica. The stunned population did not resist the landing, but the Italian Resident Commissioner strongly protested the Admiral's violation of
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ANARCHISTS TAKE OVER LATIN POWERS

The "Winter 1901" Austro-Hungarian build was A Vie, since Trieste was occupied. The Russian fleet was built on the south coast of St. Petersburg.

ENGLAND (Lebling): F North Sea-Eng; F Lon S F North Sea-Eng; F Norway-North Sea; A Yor-Wal.

FRANCE (Musbach): No moves received. A Por, A Bel, A Par, & F Bre hold. F Eng dislodged and annihilated

GERMANY (M. Thomson): A Mun S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Vie-Tyr; A Ber-Sil; F Kie-Bal; F Swe S F Kie-Bal; A Den S F Swe; A Hol not ordered, holds.

ITALY (Griffin): No moves received. F Tun, F Nap, & A Ven hold. A Tyr dislodged and annihilated.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Anderson): A Vie-Tyr; A Bud-Vie; F Tri holds; A Ser S F Tri.

RUSSIA (Gordon): F Bot-Bal; F St.P (s.c.)-Liv; A Sil S A War; A War S A Sil; F Rum holds.

TURKEY (S. Heap): F Bul-Aeg; F Smy-Eas; F Con-Aeg; A Gre-Bul; A Ank-Con. (I)

Underlined moves are not possible. Gene Prosnitz is asked to send in stand-by "Fall 1902" moves for France, and Mark Johnson is asked to do the same for Italy. The deadline for these "Fall 1902" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 28 JULY 1967.

"Fall 1911"

TURKS TAKE ST. PETERSBURG AS ENGLISH COMMUNICATIONS LAG

ENGLAND (Davidson): No moves received. A Norway, F North Sea, F Bot, F Den, A Kie, A Bel, A Ruh, F Eng, F North Africa, F Lyo, F Wes, & F Por hold. A St.P dislodged and annihilated.

FRANCE (Griffin): A Pio-Bre.

ITALY (Ward): No moves received. A Par, A Gas, A Spa, F Mid, & A Rom hold.

TURKEY (Pournelle): F Mar-Lyo; F Tyr-Tus; F Ion-Tyr; F Eas-Ion; F Aeg S F Eas-Ion; A Bul-Ser; A Mun-Bur; A Tyr-Mun; A Boh S A Tyr-Mun; A Ber-Kie; A Pru S A Liv; A Mos-St.P; A Liv S A Mos-St.P; A Gal-Sil; A Tri-Tyr.

Underlined moves are not possible. Prior to these moves, Turkey had retreated F Lyo-Mar. The High Combatant Powers control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Den, Edi, Hol, Kie, Liv, Lon, Nor, Por, Swe, Tun. (11)	TURKEY: Ank, Ber, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Mar, Mos, Mun, Rum, St.P, Ser, Sev, Smy, Tri, Vie, War.
FRANCE: Bre. (1)	
ITALY: Nap, Par, Rom, Spa, Ven. (5)	(17)

Turkey may build two news units, and England must remove one. The deadline for these "Winter 1911" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 28 JULY 1967.

1966AA

"Fall 1910"

BORDSHAS BACK IN ROME

ENGLAND (Dygart): F Tyr-Ion; F North Sea-Eng; F Liv-North Atlantic; F Wal-Lon; F Edi-North Sea; A Bel holds; F Wes-Mid.

GERMANY (Latimer): F Iri-Wal; F Lon-North Sea; A Bre-Pic; F Swe-Den; A Hol-Bel; A Bur S A Hol-Bel; A Nap-Apu; A Rom-Tus; A Liv-Pru; A Par, A St.P, & F Norway hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Walker): A Bud-Ser; A Bul S A Rum; A Rum & F Gre S A Bul; F Alb-Ion; A Tus-Rom; A Ven S A Tus-Rom; A Mun not ordered, holds.

RUSSIA (Turner): F Sev-Bla.

TURKEY (E. Thompson): A Con-Bul; F Aeg S A Con-Bul; F Bla S A Con-Bul.

Underlined moves are not possible. In "Spring 1910", Russia moved F Sev-Bla, which failed, leaving the same results as in the moves actually printed in GRAUSTARK #133. The following retreats take place:

ENGLAND: A Bel-Ruh.	GERMANY: A Rom-Nap.
The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:	
ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Por, Spa, Tun. (5)	AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Gre, Mun, Rom, Rum, Ser, Tri, Ven, Vie. (10)
GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Lon, Mar, Mos, Nap, Nor, Par, St.P, Swe, War, Bre. (15)	RUSSIA: Sev. (1)
	TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy. (3)

Germany has a net gain of 3 supply centers, but may build only 2 new units, as she has only 2 home supply centers. Austria-Hungary may build 2 new units, and England must remove 2. The deadline for these "Winter 1910" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 28 JULY 1967. Press releases in 1966AA are deferred to a later issue for lack of space.

FRENCH ARTILLERY SHELLS SUBURBS OF RUSSIAN CAPITAL

FRANCE (Berman): A Norway-Fin; F Bar-Norway; F North Sea S F Bar-Norway; A Par-Pic; A Bur & A Ruh S A Min; A Min S F Bal-Ber; F Bal-Ber; A Kle S F Bal-Ber; F Swe-Den; F Spa & F Mar S F Lyo; F Lyo S F Wes; F Wes S F Tun; F Tun holds.

RUSSIA (Levinson): A St. P S A Mos; A Mos S A St. P; F Den-Kie; A Ber S TURKISH A Tyr-Mun.

TURKEY (Wagner): A Tyr-Mun; A Boh & A Sil S A Tyr-Mun; A Pru S RUSSIAN A Ber; A Liv S RUSSIAN A St. P; A Gal-War; A Sev-Mos; A Pic-Tyr; F Rus-Pic; A Ven S F Tus-Pic; F Tyr-Tus; F Rom S F Tyr-Tus; F Nap-Tyr; F Ion S F Nap-Tyr; F Aeg S F Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1912" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 28 JULY 1967.

PARIS: Those Russians are a thorn in the side. They must be eliminated. Perhaps Turkey would like Moscow in the fall.

VIADIVOSTOK (6 Sept. 1911, IRNS): The Imperial yacht "Katrina" docked at the Philippine Line pier at 11 PM last night after running the French blockade of the White Sea channel. The Czar held a press conference in the main salon of the Hotel le Seigneur de l'Orient.

"Vladivostok will be the temporary capital of Russia until the situation in Europe is resolved; however, we are not abandoning St. Petersburg. Russian and German ships will continue to supply the city, and the White Sea Naval District will continue to keep the channel open."

Czarina Ludmilla and the children attended the meeting but refused to answer questions.

"We began this war to save the Romanians. Now we are almost unable to survive as a nation, and may not last the year. I can only hope my children will be able to lead a Russia that is once again an independent nation."

CONSTANTINOPLE: OK, I'll be the Good Guys if I survive this turn.

PORT MORESBY (12 Sept. 1911, PMR): A treaty of peace has been signed by the five remaining Pacific area powers. Russia, Australia, New Zealand, Sarawak, and Teutonia have agreed to the Pope's boundary lines.

Sarawak will withdraw from the Carnatic but will receive Cochin China. Russia will retain India, South China, Timor, and Celebes in the East Indies. Australia gets South-west New Guinea. Teutonia, which, thanks to the immigrant rising in eastern South America, now holds Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, the Guianas, and Venezuela gets Northwest New Guinea and Burma. New Zealand keeps Antarctica.

Pope Sylvester IV, acknowledged as sole Vicar of Christ on Earth by the Archbishops and sees of Peking, Tokyo, Sydney, Melbourne, Warsaw, Poland, and the new Polish see of Poznan, as well as by those churchmen who have elected to remain in the Turkish Occupation Area, had agreed to help provided he could begin a personal government-supported baptism campaign in the non-Catholic areas. Oddly, the great majority of the recipients of the rite, for some reason conducted in private, are young women of pleasing appearance.

LONDON to the Turkish Army in Livonia: My, how friendly to Russia can the Turks get.

SQUJJI ISLANDS (1 Apr. 1912): Pope Sylvester IV today returned in triumph to Vatican II, after spending several months on a tour through the Pacific nations which have recognized his authority, and among whom he has concluded peace. Despite professions of exhaustion, His Holiness attended a "Welcome Home" party in the thatched palace of the King of the Squjji Islands. Also present were Prince Otto, Prince Max and his wife, and members of the local colony of royalist exiles from across Europe.

The highlight of the evening was Pope Sylvester's ex tempore (and ex cathedra) composition of an anathema against his rival, the anti-Pope Urban IX in Avignon. The anathema lasted two hours and fifteen minutes without repetition, breaking a record set by Innocent III in the 13th century. It would have lasted longer, but it was interrupted when Prince Max's stepsons, Princes Johann and Friedrich, threw half a pound of sodium into the punch which Pope Sylvester was using as inspiration.

"Winter 1915"

NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT VOWS CONTINUED RESISTANCE

ENGLAND (Koning): Builds A Lon.

TURKEY (Kuch): Retreats F Mid-Por; builds A Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1916" moves is NOON, FRIDAY 28 JULY 1967. However, if these moves come in earlier, they will be mailed out by carbon copy. Hopefully, we can get to the "Fall 1916" moves in time for the next issue.

Since Bob Whalen missed two successive moves, France is now played by William Lee Linden, 83-33 Austin St., Kew Gardens, N. Y. 11425.

VIENNA: Pro-government propagandists announced free distribution of the book The Making of the Sultan, 1892, which is the true story of the present Sultan's rise to power over the bodies of his father, great-uncle, step-mother, and 16 other assorted relatives. The book points out that the only relative he didn't kill was his paternal grandmother, and that only because he had previously sold her into slavery, and couldn't locate her. There are also some broad hints as to the nature of the relationship between the Sultan and Grand Duke Spiros, whom the Sultan has been known to call 'Spiros baby'. In spite of the book's success, Austrians have been quietly fleeing North for the past month.

HYDUNDEPABAD: Maharajah Kamsutra IX today announced that the rebel leader Pandit the Bandit has been taken, and subjected to the Death of the Thousand Cuts. Simultaneously, Pandit the Bandit proclaimed from his headquarters in the hills that the Maharajah has been captured and trampled to death by twelve nymphomaniacal cow elephants.

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELIANY

We will be going on vacation for two weeks, beginning on Saturday 29 July. The deadline for the next moves in all GRAUSTARK games is therefore advanced one day, to noon, Friday 28 July 1967. These moves will be printed and mailed out in GRAUSTARK #135, just before our departure. The deadline next after that will be noon, Saturday 12 August, on which date GRAUSTARK #136 will be published.

Allan B. Calhamer, the inventor of Diplomacy, is making plans for a Diplomacy tournament to be held in New York City on two successive Sundays this summer. The tentative site will be the Marshall Chess Club, of which Mr. Calhamer is a member.

A player's tournament score will be the sum of his two game scores. The game score will be 34 for winning, 0 for playing in a game which someone else wins, and the number of supply centers controlled if no one wins. Players will be seeded in the first round so as to spread out groups that normally play with each other; otherwise game assignments will be by chance. Highest scorers on the first round will be put at the same board in the second round. Countries will be assigned by chance.

Entrants must have played in at least two previous games. There may be a small entrance fee.

Players who will be able to attend such a tournament should contact Mr. Calhamer at 201 W. 21st St., New York, N. Y. 10011.

The 25th World Science Fiction Convention is now accepting advertising for its Program and Memory Book. This convention will be held from 31 August to 4 September at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City.

Advertising rates are:

Full Page (5½" wide by 9" high).....\$8.00 Quarter Page (2½" wide by 4½" high).....\$3.00

Half Page (3½" wide by 4½" high).....\$5.00 Filler (2½" wide by 1½" high).....\$1.00

The entire area may be utilized. The Program Book will be offset, and printed at half-size. All advertising must be submitted ready for the camera; otherwise an additional fee will be charged. Please include with your ad any special copy instructions. All advertising should be sent in a sturdy, unfolded envelope. THE DEADLINE IS TUESDAY 1 AUGUST 1967.

Send the advertising to Mr. Ted White, Program Book Advertising, 25th World Science-Fiction Convention, 339 49th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11220.

Diplomacy bulletin publishers who wish to increase their circulation will find this an excellent advertising bargain. There is already a great deal of interest in Diplomacy among science-fiction fans. Furthermore, since Program Books are kept and consulted for

years afterwards. Advertisers in previous WorldCon Program Books have received response months and even years after publication.

And, if you want to attend the convention yourself, send your two-dollar membership fee to John Boardman, Treasurer, 25th World Science-Fiction Convention, P. O. Box 367, Gracie Square Station, New York, N. Y. 10028. The membership fee is \$2.00; it entitled you to receive all the progress reports and the Program Book, and to vote in the Hugo and Fan award balloting for the best professional and fan accomplishments of 1966. An additional fee of \$1.00 is charged for those who attend the convention in New York; this may be paid now with the \$2.00 membership fee, or at the door. Banquet tickets for the WorldCon are \$5.50. Canadians please remit in US dollars, or \$1.08 Canadian for every US dollar.

"The rumor is that Antonioni might make a movie about Telegraph Avenue in Berkeley, California." - East Village Other, 15 July 1967.

After playing 1967F as far as "Spring 1913", John Beshara has come to the conclusion that England cannot force a win against the Eastern Alliance of Austria-Hungary and Turkey. However, John McCallum has ventured the opinion that England can win. If he accepts an offer to take Beshara's place, the game will continue. See GRAUSTARK #130, p. 9, for the present state of the game.

The Gamesmaster would like to thank John Beshara, Douglas Beyerlein, Tom Griffin, Alan Harvey, George and Sherry Heap, Cliff Oilila, John Smythe, and Greg Warden for sending in stand-by moves in 1965Q, 1966B, and 1966AA. Unfortunately, other stand-by moves, or those of the original players, came in first.

Rod Walker is seeking more players for Feudalism I, a wide-open game which takes place in the Europe and Middle East of 1000 AD. Fifty-five players will be needed, to play 11 powers and 44 subsidiary feudal regimes which may or may not be faithful liegemen of their overlords. Entry is free to people already playing in Erehwon games, and otherwise costs \$1.00. Capt. Walker's address is TUSLOG Det. 183, APO New York, N. Y. 09254; use air mail.

After 28 June, Derek Nelson's address will be c/o General Delivery, Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada. James Munroe has moved to 1315 South El Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif. 91106. From 5 August to 6 September, Charles Wells' address will be c/o Sven Høiland, Gislemyrveien 2A, Kristiansand S., Norway; after 6 September he'll be back at his Cleveland address.

The address given for Lon Atkins' Blitz, given in GRAUSTARK #133, is no longer valid. See GRAUSTARK #135 for further details. Don Miller, head of the Game Bureau of the National Fantasy Fan Federation, brought out in March 1965 Ye Faerie Chessman #1 for GB members. It describes different variations of Chess. I don't know if a 2nd issue has appeared; for information write Miller at 12315 Judeon Road, Wheaton, Md. 20906.

1966B (continued from p. 1)

the Alliance. The Government is investigating.

Government spokesmen announced that there is no intention of keeping Marseilles, which belongs in perpetuity to Italy. The Prime Minister told reporters that the Government has not decided upon a course of action to take with respect to the Admiral. "The Admiral sincerely believed that Marseilles and Spain could not both be defended against the English unless Turkish forces aided in the defense of Marseilles," His Serenity said. "Therefore, he took the fleet into the mine fields, aided by information given to us by our Italian Allies. The Sultan is greatly concerned about the effect on the Alliance, but he is equally concerned lest the English obtain another supply center. If our Fall fleet maneuvers are successful, Marseilles will be open for the Italians within months, and the English will be expelled from the Mediterranean before the end of 1912."

POSTAL DIPLOMACY ROSTERS

This index continues the listings from the previous issue, with corrections. The Gamesmaster would particularly like to thank John McCallum and Hal Naus for their corrections to the listings in GRAUSTARK #133.

1965C: Charles Brannan, Wild 'n' Wooly

- E - Stephen Barr (out F06)
- F - F. Middleton (dro F05)
- Conrad von Metzke
- G - Bill Schreffler (dro F05)
- Jerry Pournelle
- I - James Goldman
- A - Charles Wells (cut F10)
- R - John McCallum
- T - Roland Tzudiker (out F08)

1965D: Charles Brannan, Wild 'n' Wooly

- E - B. I. Banks (out S08)
- F - John Sandoval (out F03)
- G - James Goldman (cut F11)
- I - Dan Alderson (res F02)
- Jerry Pournelle (won F12)
- A - Conrad von Metzke
- R - John McCallum
- T - Barry Gold (cut F04)

1965ADt: no gamesmaster (to F05)

- John Koning, sTab
- E - John Smythe (res F05)
- James Latimer (won F08)
- A - Derek Nelson (res F05)
- James Latimer (won F08)
- R - John Koning (res F05)
- James Latimer (won F08)
- F - Robert Lake (res F05)
- John Koning
- G - Kim Pattee (out F04)
- I - Ovilla Pattee (res F05)
- John Koning

1966AE: Hal Naus, ADAG

- E - Clyde Johnson (dro S03)
- Greg Long
- F - Wayne Gibbs
- G - Gail Schow
- I - Louis Curtiss
- A - James Latimer
- R - Margaret Gemignani
- T - John Smythe

1966Aft: John Koning, sTab

- E - Earl Thompson
- F, G, I - John Smythe
- A, R, T - Derek Nelson

1966AG: Conrad von Metzke, Costaguana (res S01); Hal Naus, ADAG (to S03), Costa II

- E - Larry Peery
- F - Ken Davidson
- G - Robert Ward (dro S02)
- Roland Tzudiker
- A - Dennis Frisch (dro S01)
- Conrad von Metzke
- I - Rod Walker
- R - Robert Cline (dro S01)
- Leonard Garland
- T - Michael Hillen (dro S01)
- Bud Pendergrass

1966AH: Hal Naus, ADAG

- E - Greg Long
- F - Larry Peery
- G - Brian Bailey
- I - Charles Turner
- A - Gail Schow
- R -
- Bill Stewart
- T - Charles Alexander

1966AJ: Charles Brannan, Wild 'n' Wooly

- E - Derek Nelson
- F - John Smythe
- G - Ken Davidson
- I - Ken Fletcher
- A - James Goldman
- R - Lafayette Tactics & Brotherly Love Association
- T - Charles Reinsel

1966AI: Hal Naus, ADAG

- E - Leonard Garland
- F - Charles Reinsel
- G - Tom Griffin
- I - Monte Zelazny
- A - Brian Bailey (cut F02)
- R - John Beshara
- T - Jerry Pournelle

1966AK: Charles Reinsel, Big Brother

- E - James MacKenzie
- F - Edi Birsan
- G - Conrad von Metzke (cut S04)
- I - Margaret Gemignani
- A - Rod Walker (res S01)
- Monte Zelazny
- R - Charles Alexander (cut F04)
- T - James Dygert

1966AL: Hal Naus, ADAG (to S05), Costa II

E - Charles Turner
 F - Earl Thompson
 G - Rod Walker
 I - Dan Barrows
 A - Margaret Gemignani (out F03)
 R - Gail Schow
 T - Conrad von Metzke

1966AM: Hal Naus, ADAG

E - Charles Alexander
 F - Ron Parks (dro S01)
 Harold Peck
 G - Monte Zelazny
 I - Sean Donohue (dro F04)
 Art Canfil (dro F05)
 Doug Beyerlein
 A - Scott Duncan
 R - Conrad von Metzke
 T - Edi Birsan

1966AN: Don Miller, Dipsomania
all players anonymous1966AO: Rod Walker, Erehwon

E - Edi Birsan
 F - Larry Peery
 G - Chuck Carey
 I - Frank Mustach
 A - Brian Bailey
 R - Jack Longbine (out F03)
 T - Cliff Ollila

1966AP: Anders Swenson, Miskatonic Univ.

E - Clint Bigglestone (out F04)
 F - Charles Turner (won F05)
 A - Christine Brannan
 R - Gail Schow
 T - Robert Adams

1966AQ: John McCallum, Brobdingnag

E - Greg Long (out F05)
 F - Earl Thompson
 G - Derek Nelson
 I - James Goldman (out F06)
 A - Scott Duncan (out F04)
 R - Charles Reinse
 T - Jack Greene

1966AR: Anders Swenson, Miskatonic Univ.

E - Rod Vance
 F - Steve Henderson
 A - Brian Bailey
 R - Ernest Carrillo
 T - Paul Moslander

1966AS: Don Miller, Diplophobia

E - Wayne Hoheisel
 F - Joe Haldeman (dro F01)
 Alan Huff
 G - Jim Sanders (dro S03)
 James Latimer
 I - Dave Lebling
 A - Fritz Mulhauser
 R - Jay Haldeman
 T - Jack Greene

1966AT: Don Miller, Diplophobia

E - Alan Huff
 F - Wayne Hoheisel (out F03)
 G - Fritz Mulhauser
 I - Chuck Carey
 A - Mike Hakulin
 R - Mike McIntyre
 T - Richard Shagrin

1966AU: Hal Naus, ADAG

E - Harold Peck
 F - Leonard Garland
 G - Bud Pendergrass
 I - Conrad von Metzke
 A - Bill Stewart (out S03)
 R - Brian Bailey
 T - Gail Schow

1966AV: John McCallum, Brobdingnag

E - Charles Wells
 F - Edi Birsan (out F04)
 G - Richard Shagrin
 I - Dave Francis
 A - James Munroe
 R - Monte Zelazny
 T - Dave Lebling (out F04)

1966AW: James Wright (res S01)
Bob Speed, Corsair

E - Mike Jaske
 F - Alan Kissinger
 G - Alan Harvey
 I - Tim McDermott
 A - Bob Speed (res S01)
 James Wright
 R - Paul Dunigan
 T - Mike Lonergan

1966AX: Jack Chalker, Barad-Dur

E - Brian Bailey
 F - Mike Hakulin
 G - Alan Huff
 I - Gene Prosnitz
 A - James Dygert
 R - James Latimer
 T - Charles Turner

1966AYt: Hal Naus, ADAG
E, F, R - Robert Cline (dro S02)
Richard Shagrin (res F04)
Larry Peery
G, I, A - Charles Turner (won F05)

1966AZ: Don Miller, Diplophobia
E - Dave Francis
F - Dave Lebling
G - Michael Vaughn (dro F02)
James Latimer
I - John Smythe
A - Alan Huff
R - James Munroe
T - Richard Bryant

1966BA: Bob Speed, Corsair
E - Alan Harvey
F - Barbara Blanton
G - Dave Bush
I - Dianna Cook
A - Mike Jaske
R - Karl Thompson (dro S01)
Charles Sample
T - Alan Kissinger

1966BB: Hal Naus, ADAG
E - Dave Francis
F - Gene Prosnitz
G - Greg Long
I - Bud Pendergraes
A - Rick Payment (out S03)
R - Larry Peery
T - Tom Griffin

1966BC: Jim Sanders, Eurallia
E - Gene Prosnitz
F - Tom Griffin
G - Jim Goldman
I - Jess Steinberg
A - Bob Whalen
R - Mark Johnson
T - Thomas Byro

1966BD: Don Miller, Diplophobia
E - Mike McIntyre
F - Gene Prosnitz
G - Dave Lebling
I - Mike Dobson
A - Charles Alexander
R - Steve Gordon
T - Richard Uhr

1966BE: Charlee Turner, Miskatonic Univ.
E - Robert Ward
F - Rod Vance
A - Brian Bailey
R - Charles Brannan
T - James Dygert

1966BF: Jack Chalker, Barad-Dur
E - Jerald Jacks
F - Paul Leitch
G - Gene Prosnitz
I - Tom Griffin
A - Hal Naus
R - Alan Huff
T - James Latimer

1966BG: Charles Turner, Armageddonia
E - Steve Powlesland & R. J. Maddux
F - Derek Nelson
G - William Celestre
I - Charles Brannan
A - Conrad von Metzke (res S02)
Ken Fletcher
R - Clyde Johnson
T - Charles Alexander

1966BHt: Charles Turner, Armageddonia
E - James Dygert
G - Clyde Johnson
I - Brian Bailey
F - Richard Shagrin
A - Douglas Beyerlein
R - Greg Long

1966BI: Rod Walker, Erehwon
E - Charles Carey
F - Thomas Eller
G - Greg Long
I - Charles Alexander
A - Ken Fletcher
R - Mike Santos
T - Larry Peery

1966BJ: Charles Reinsel, Big Brother
E - Charles Alexander
F - Conrad von Metzke
G - Charles Turner
I - Edl Birsan
A - Margaret Gemignani
R - John Koning
T - Roland Tzudiker

1966BK: James Dygert, Armageddonia
E - Roland Tzudiker
F - Charles Alexander
G - Larry Peery
I - Anders Swenson
A - Bud Pendergrass
R - Paul Leitch
T - Stephen Willard

This roster will be continued, with further corrections, in the next issue. Gamesmasters and players are asked to send in any corrections they wish to make.

THE DIPLOMATIC ROUGH

CAPT. R. C. WALKER, TUSLOG Det. 183, APO New York, N. Y. 09254 ((continued from GRAUSTARK #132)): If you want to tell us that you, personally, believe the war is morally wrong, fine; I can respect a private opinion, honestly presented. But it is a different matter when you get on your white horse and pronounce that the "facts" obviously prove you are right and that those who disagree with you can only be inferred to be sadistic monsters and Charter Members of the Spanish Inquisition, then you have let emotion run away with your good sense. I know you are capable of doing better than that.

...We may be wrong - that is not the point - but we are convinced that we are right (by "we" I mean the Government). However, the actual extent of public reaction to the war may be measured by the fact that our AWOL and desertion rate is at an all-time low and the rate of conscientious objection is about half what it was during the Korean War.

((These figures, presumably, come from the government which has asserted a "right to lie" when it believes the national security is at stake. A far better index of the effectiveness of the anti-war movement is the state of near-apoplexy it has produced in its opposition. When Congressman Hebert meets anti-war criticism with the words "Let's forget the Bill of Rights", and when such fulsome rhetoric as the recent debate on the law against flag-burning is heard, it represents a shriek of panic on the part of the hawks. Not within living memory has internal opposition to a war become a major issue in this country during the actual prosecution of the war.))

What is causing problems and so much bitterness is not the dissent but the fact that dissent often takes the form of nonsense.

...By the way, did Lord Russell advocate preëemptive nuclear war against the USSR? If so, doesn't that strike you as rather silly of him? I mean, do pacifists normally advocate murdering a helpless opponent? Be that as it may, it is now obvious that his noble mind is in ruins; it is a sad fact, but one which must now, I think, be recognized.

This is

O At
P Great
E Intervals
R This
A Appears
T To
I Inflame
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((A favorite delusion of some pacifists is that peace can best be assured by a world-wide Pax _____; the blank is filled with the name of one's favorite world power. Just after World War II, when the United States had a preponderant supremacy in the world, some people - not all of them Americans - felt that the US ought to take the rest of the world in hand for its own good. The network of anti-Russian military alliances which the US constructed in the late '40's and '50's is in part the fruit of this line of thought. As soon as Russell saw the direction in which this line of thought was proceeding, he abandoned it. And I would question whether his mind is any further gone than those Americans who feel that all the world's problems will be solved if a sufficiently large number of people are killed. Russell's senility makes more sense than Johnson's professed sanity.))

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WILLIAM LEE LINDEN, 83-33 Austin St., Kew Gardens, N. Y. 11415: I can not let your descent into mere viciousness on the issue of the war (or whatever it is) in GRAUSTARK pass - and I am fully aware that you will probably use that sentence as opening for a caustic remark on the subject of viciousness.

((Did I kill anybody?))

You state that the issue is peace vs. war, but you hardly make this clear - you seem to regard it as Us (the peace-loving people of the world) vs. Them (the sinister hawks) yourself. Surely you don't believe that supporters of the war(?) are blood-thirsty individuals who love violence and killing for their own sake?

((On the basis of their own actions, this is precisely what I do believe.))

...You may disagree entirely with us "hawks" but you have no grounds for calling us all dishonest as well.

((Oh, no. Some of you, like General Hollingsworth and Congressman Hebert, have been eminently honest and forthright.))

And comments like that, and your 'Burn a baby' are flagrant emotionalistic name-calling and are definitely not responsible editorship.

...I am a "hawk", i. e., I support the "involvement" of the United States in Vietnam. In fact, I think we should interfere in local politics by putting pressure on Thieu, Ky, & Co. to cease such behavior as flagrant violation of their own constitution.

I am not bloodthirsty, I do not like and admire war, killing, and violence for their own sake, and I resent being classed as someone who is and does by you. I also resent your implications of hypocrisy ("I weep for you," the Walrus said," etc.) Can't you believe that anyone on the other side can be sincere?

((The hawk position, stripped of rhetoric, ultimately reduces to the attitude characterized by those pre-eminent contemporary social satirists, the Fuge, as "Kill for Peace!" It has been my experience, in participating in and listening to face-to-face discussion of the Vietnam situation, that if pressed far enough a participant in such a discussion will take either the position that peace, in and of itself, is better than war, or that war, in and of itself, is better than peace. In the last analysis, all the middle ground between Muste and von Treitschke empties out, and only the positions represented by these men remain. It is for this reason that I feel that the quotations cited in GRAUSTARK #126 are a fair representation of the pro-war position.))

Now that I've exploded, who is Bangs Leslie Tapscott?

((Bangs Leslie Tapscott is a person under whose supervision this publication is not edited.))

ROD WALKER: Anent Harry Manogg's discussion of flags, I should like to observe that he had omitted the flag of the Borgia family (and of Balkania in 1966AA) which first appeared on the cover of Erehwon 1, #10. It is three vertical stripes, green-white-green (proportion 1:2:1, with overall proportions of 1:2), with two red crosses, one over the other, in the center of the white stripe. The Borgia arms (and those of Balkania in 1966AA) are: gules, quarterly, a bottle of poison, sable; a curved dagger, argent; a right-hand screw, or; a grasping clawed hand, vert; the achievement is a Saracen blade, argent. A drawing of this appears in the same issue of Erehwon, but without the achievement and with a differencing, since these are Lucrezia Borgia's personal arms; she is not the Borgia heir, Caesar is. I should like, humbly, to suggest the flag as a Diplomacy flag. Oh, yes - the arms also have a motto, "Procreante Omnes". Symbolism for the flag: green symbolizes envy, greed, and suspicion (motives of your enemies; white symbolizes purity, innocence, and enlightened self-interest (your motives) and red symbolizes the heat of battle. The two crosses symbolize the art of diplomacy and the three stripes symbolize the basic progress of the Diplomacy year: move, move, build. Just to be nasty, I will also mention that the dates for Sarawak under the Brooke Dynasty are 1841-1946; however, because of Sarawak's special relationship to the United Kingdom, I would hardly call it "independence".

((Apparently the Borgias have ceased to bear the bull device which characterized them during the Renaissance.))

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